MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : There are only two men qualified among Kammalas; one of them was given grant-in-aid. But he did not continue in the profession. The other man has now applied and his case is being considered.

Flag Station at Veli.

70. ✻**MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to open a flag railway station near or at Veli or near the Rubber Factory at Chakkai ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The matter is under consideration.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know how long this matter was under the consideration of Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Since 1931.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I ask whether Government have been convinced of the necessity of the flag station ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes; and Government propose to provide funds in the budget for 1112.

Flag Station at Chakkai.

71. ✻**MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the desirability of converting the small sub station at Chakkai into a flag station ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Graduate and undergraduate clerks.

72. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of undergraduate clerks in (i) the Huzur Office, (ii) the Account Office, and (iii) the Land Revenue Department, who became graduates between the years 1098 and 1110, with their date of first entertainment in service, date of confirmation, and their pay before and after they became graduates and

(*b*) whether those who do not pass the prescribed departmental examinations are barred from promotion, and, when they pass, all promotions due to them are being given ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The time and labour involved for collecting the statistics are out of all proportion to their utility.

(*b*) The answer to both the parts is in the affirmative.

Payment of arrears of land tax.

73. ✻ **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people requesting Government to be pleased to extend the period of concession granted to the ryots for payment of the arrears of tax, in the case of those whose lands have been sold for arrears of tax and sales have not been confirmed; and

(*b*) what action was taken thereon by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know when the period of concession terminates?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): At the end of Kanni 1111.

MR N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): With reference to answer, to part (*b*), may I know whether the Government have considered the question of extension only after the receipt of the representation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether before the date of termination of the concession, Government tried to ascertain the conditions as to justify the extension?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It was considered not advantageous to the ryots to give further extension.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to those sales which have not been confirmed and which have been conducted before the stay order, I wish to know what has become of such sales.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The Peishkars have been instructed to cancel all such sales.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): To cancel all the sales that have not been confirmed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

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